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Stellingen

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1. The complexity of the P-wave is a versatile tool to identify patients with a previous AF-episode. (this thesis)
2. Alternative lead placement improves the identification of patients with a history of atrial fibrillation. (this thesis)
3. ECG-derived frequency and complexity parameters can robustly predict rhythm outcome in various AF populations. (this thesis)
4. Combining ECG and clinical characteristics improves prediction of rhythm outcome in patients with atrial fibrillation. (this thesis)
5. The ECG might be a useful tool in the patient tailored treatment of atrial fibrillation.
6. In onderzoek zijn drie dingen belangrijk: een goed idee, hard werken en een grote dosis geluk.
7. De geest is ons krachtigste geneesmiddel.
8. "Medicine is a science of uncertainty and an art of probability." (Sir William Osler)
9. "Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." (Albert Einstein)
10. "Soms is 't beater iets moeis te verleeze, beater verleeze dan dat ge 't nooit het gehad." (Heilige Antonius – Rowwen Heze)